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Sentenced to life

Jury finds Depreo guilty of murder

By RICH ADAMS

An eight-man, four-woman jury found Charles Edward (Chuck) Depreo guilty of murder at the conclusion of his second trial Saturday on charges he murdered Waveland school teacher Janice Ladner April 8.

"We, the members of the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged," Hancock County Circuit Court Clerk Henry Otis said as he read the jury's

verdict in a tense, crowded courtroom. The verdict was met with gasps from spectators and members of the Depreo family broke into tears.

Circuit Court Judge Leslie B. Grant immediately sentenced Depreo to life imprisonment and cleared the courtroom.

Depreo appeared unmoved and exhibited no emotion during delivery of the verdict and imposition of the sen-

tence, but he reportedly broke into tears after the courtroom was cleared.

Defense Attorney James Atchison was visibly shocked with the verdict, returned at 5:27 p.m. Saturday, after only two hours of deliberation by the jury.

Most spectators in the courtroom appeared shocked and surprised with the guilty decision as they filed from the room.

Both Depreo and Atchison remained silent when Judge Grant asked if they had any comments on the outcome after the verdict was announced.

The judge then sentenced Depreo to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Parchman.

"For the crime, in accordance with the jury's decision and the laws of Mississippi, Charles Edward (Chuck) Depreo is sentenced to serve life in the

state prison," Judge Grant said.

Prior to delivering the written decision, Jury Foreman Kevin Schultz asked the court on behalf of the jury for information on how to handle themselves after the trial was over.

He wanted assurance the jurors would not be bothered or subjected to personal prejudices when the verdict was read.

Judge Grant assured the jury that, "You can go home undisturbed," and guaranteed the jurors they would "not be subjected to personal prejudices."

After delivery of the verdict, Judge Grant polled the jury to insure all 12 members agreed with the announced decision.

District Attorney Albert Necaise declined to comment on outcome of the six-day-long trial.

DEPREO—Page 5A

School bond issue defeated

By EDGAR PEREZ

Hancock County voters Saturday defeated the County School Board's proposed \$3.4 million school capital improvements program by a margin of 55 percent in favor and 45 percent opposed.

The 2,995 voters who turned out left no doubt this time, defeating the measure by four percentage points more than the 40.1 percent necessary.

School bond issue proposals require approval by 60 percent of the voter turnout to pass.

Unofficial vote total reported by Circuit Court Clerk Henry Otis Saturday night showed a total of 1,648 voters favored the bond issue and 1,349 opposed the measure. The almost 3,000 voters who turned out under clear skies and brisk temperatures Saturday voted at 21 boxes in 16 polling places in the County School District.

Unofficial precinct totals are on Page 4A of today's Echo.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY Albert Necaise is flanked by Highway Patrol officers Earl Cox, left, and Hershel Ladner as he exits at the rear of the Hancock County Courthouse Saturday night following conclusion of his successful prosecution of murder charges against Charles Depreo in connection with the April 8 death of Waveland school teacher Janice Ladner. (Staff photo—Edgar Perez)

DAY	Tides	
	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	10:37 a.m.	11:16 a.m.
Mon.	12:00 a.m.	11:41 a.m.
Tues.	12:50 a.m.	11:41 a.m.
Wed.	1:36 a.m.	11:41 a.m.
Thurs.	2:11 a.m.	11:41 a.m.
Fri.	5:44 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	9:23 a.m.
Sun.	5:59 p.m.	5:42 a.m.
	6:38 p.m.	5:55 a.m.

News Brief

CANDIDATE SPEAKS

Republican Gil Carmichael seeking his party's nomination to be Mississippi's governor will address the Hancock County Republican Women's Club Thursday, rather than Tuesday as previously announced, at a noon luncheon at Wheel Inn, US-90, Bay St. Louis. For reservations, call Mrs. Ruby Life, 467-7872.

'Resusci Anne' joins county system faculty

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

'Resusci Anne,' a 5-foot replica of a girl, was the star in a performance Thursday which taught an eighth grade class at Gulfview Elementary School how to use Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to prevent cardiac arrest victims from dying.

'Resusci Anne' will be used to teach CPR to the highest grade level class at each of the county's three schools, said Hancock County School District Nurse Ms. Evelyn Jacob.

The course has already been presented at C. B. Murphy in Pearlington, and Ms. Jacob said she plans to offer CPR at Hancock North Central seniors in March.

CPR is a combination of artificial respiration and artificial circulation which must be restarted immediately in emergency procedure when cardiac arrest occurs.

"Gina broke Resusci Anne's ribs," said one student.

"Luke isn't blowing hard enough—the light isn't green," said another eighth grader.

The students were right, and knew they were right, because \$50 Resusci Anne has a meter with red, yellow and green lights which glow to show practitioners whether they are properly performing CPR.

Ms. Lynette Prevou, an emergency medical technician for Mobile Medic who assisted Ms. Jacob, explained to the eighth grade class that the green light signifies the rescuer is properly blowing air into the cardiac victim's mouth. Mrs. Jacob calls this ventilation.

The yellow light signifies the rescuer is properly pressing down on the sternum or breast bone. Ms. Jacob labels this compression.

RESUSCI—ANNE—Page 4A

Chewing on chicken to benefit 'Jaws'

By ELLIS CUEVAS

Chicken will hold a special place in the hearts of many people Saturday when it is served at the annual "Jaws" benefit dinner.

Richard Fayard, Bay St. Louis Fire Chief, said his department, as well as members of the firemen's association, will give two demonstrations on the use of the "Jaws" on wrecked vehicles on the beach at Dammie's Saturday evening.

Other activities include a barbecue, a silent auction, a raffle, a 50-50 drawing, a live auction and a door prize drawing.

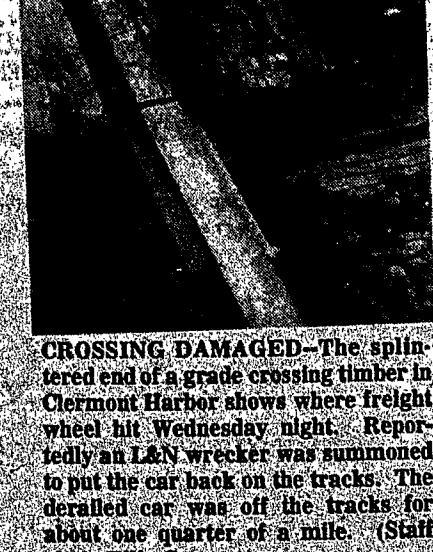
Proceeds from the dinner will go to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association.

Mobile. If the rescue units there hadn't had the "Jaws of Life," he would have bled to death before he could have been freed from his trapped position in the vehicle.

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CROSSING DAMAGED—The splintered end of a grade crossing timber in Clermont Harbor shows where freight wheel hit Wednesday night. Reportedly, an L&N wrecker was summoned to put the car back on the tracks. The derailed car was off the tracks for about one quarter of a mile. (Staff photo—Ellis Cuevas)

Librarian asks return of files

Hancock County Librarian Prima Wusnack reports two file folders from the research section of the City-County Library on US-90 in Bay St. Louis are missing.

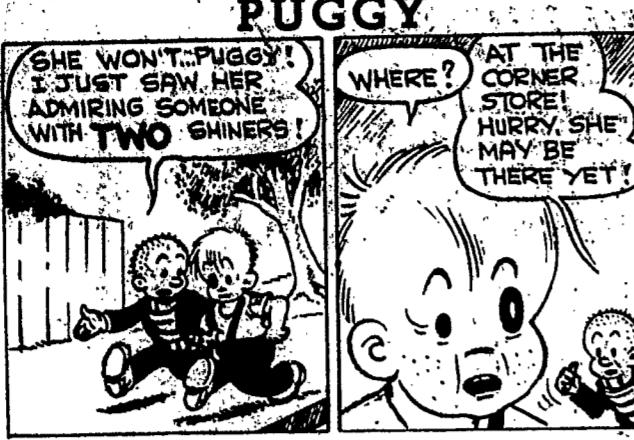
Documents, photocopies, newspaper clippings, articles and other information on Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County were contained in the folders, having been gathered from a variety of sources over many years, she added.

The materials may be returned anonymously through the Library's bookdrop, the librarian noted in urging their return.

Library patrons needing copies of resource materials may obtain them free of charge on request in the library, Ms. Wusnack added.



CPR CLASS—Eighth grade Gulfview Elementary students learn the use of the "Jaws of Life" and learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques. In the foreground, Mrs. Evelyn Jacob, assisted by Lynette Prevou, will teach life-saving courses to students at every school in the district. (Staff photo—Ellis Cuevas)



By H. T. Elmer

What's for lunch?

BAY ST. LOUIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MENU
Jan. 29-Feb. 2

MONDAY
Sloppy Joes
Tater Tots
Corn
Chilled Plums
Milk

TUESDAY
Bar-B-Que Franks
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Tossed salad
Devil's Food delight cake
Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti w-Meat Sauce
English Peas
Garlic Bread
Cookie
Milk

THURSDAY
Meat Loaf
Hash Brown Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Pineapple Cool-Whip Cup
Slice Bread
Milk

FRIDAY
Tuna noodle
Egg Spinach
Cheese finger
Apple Coffee Cake
Milk

HANCOCK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MENU
Jan. 29-Feb. 2

MONDAY
Chuckwagon Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Turnip Greens
Corn Bread
Pudding

TUESDAY
Spaghetti-Meat Sauce
Green Salad
Baby Lima Beans
French Bread
Dessert

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Dessert

THURSDAY
Hamburger-Bun
French Fries
Sandwich Salad
Dessert

FRIDAY
Fish Sticks
Macaroni & Cheese
Peas & Carrots
Fruit Dessert
Hot Rolls

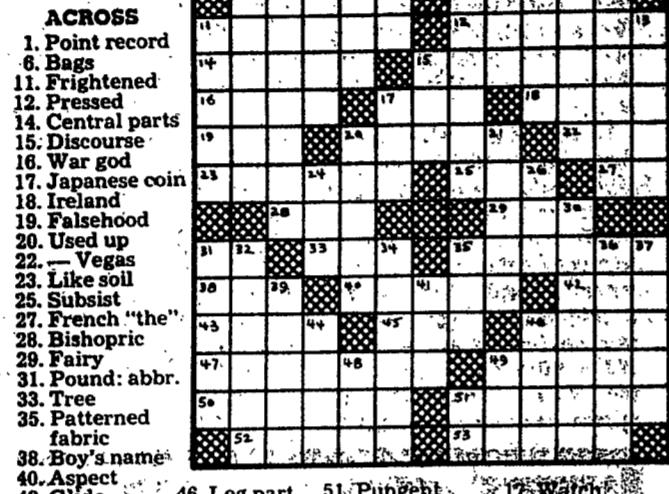
PEOPLE'S BUSINESS
Emmadine Owen of Jackson, a vocational rehabilitation supervisor, is Jack Schweitzer's guest on Mississippi ETV's "The People's Business" at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, January 28. Ms. Owen and Schweitzer will discuss motivation and special problems of the mentally ill regarding unemployment and job training.

Both a how-to-write and a how-read book, this guide to the craft of fiction writing in WRITING IN GENERAL AND THE SHORT STORY IN PARTICULAR, a January Bantam release.

Hills, noted fiction editor of Esquire, discusses how writing techniques can be used to achieve quality literary effects.

Among the areas discussed are character and action, interaction of character and plot, foreshadowing,

Crossword Puzzle



Book
Review

By
H. Shorr

Bay St. Louis

SHORT STORY
HOW-TO

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As fiction editor of Esquire, The Saturday Evening Post and Audience magazines, Hills published most of the major contemporary writers,

He has taught short story writing at New York and Columbia Universities and has edited many anthologies, including The Writer's Choice and How We Live.

He is the author of the humorous trilogy, Memories of a Fussy Man.

Hills and his wife, the novelist Joy Williams, divide their time between Florida and Connecticut.

YOU AND YOUR PET:

EARFUL OF TROUBLE

All animals rely heavily upon their acute sense of hearing for survival.

The sounds caught by the outer ear and funneled into the ear canal help them identify food friends and enemies.

When this sensitive system is irritated by disease or parasites your pet is uncomfortable and unhappy.

Pets with ear problems constantly scratch their ears and shake their heads, trying to remove the source of the irritation.

The condition is seen most often in long-haired and floppy-eared dogs.

The dog's warm, moist ear canal encourages bacterial growth, especially when light and air are blocked by a heavy ear flap.

This condition, called ear canker, produces a noticeable foul odor.

Bacterial growth may also accompany an attack by ear mites, tiny eight-legged creatures that feed on tender ear tissues.

The mites deposit a crusty black debris that encourages bacterial development.

Both mites and bacteria are controlled by washing out the debris with an insecticide to kill the parasites.

Usually the medication is reapplied after several days to kill mites emerging from newly hatched eggs.

One of the best ways to avoid ear canker is to keep your pet's ears clean and dry.

As a pet owner, you should know that dog and cat ears are very sensitive; in fact, many pets resist having their ears touched at all.

However, if you're very gentle and speak reassuringly, most pets will

allow you to wash their ears.

Pain, fever, ear discharge

and possible loss of balance

are all signs of middle ear

infection called otitis media.

It's usually treated by introducing medication into the external ear canal and by administering antibiotics.

Most ear trouble should be

diagnosed by your

veterinarian.

Many

overzealous pet owners probe

too far into the pet's ears, and

permanently damage ear

structures.

These swellings must then

be drained by your

veterinarian.

Although ear problems are

less common in pets with short

erect ears, that permit light

and air into the ear canal, cats

and short-eared dogs are not

immune to mites and other

ear problems.

They need the same care

you long-haired, long-eared

dogs receive.

EAR TROUBLE

Ear troubles are not easily treated by home remedies. Insecticides used in the house and garden may be too concentrated for pet use and have harmful, rather than helpful effects.

Infections that are unsuccessfully treated at home may cause deafness by the time the pet reaches the veterinarian's office.

If your pet scratches its ears continually, holds its head at a strange angle, or shows signs of excessive wax and matted hair in the ear, seek professional assistance.

Regular ear care prevents secondary problems that result from excessive scratching and head shaking.

Poodles, certain terriers and other dog breeds with hairy ear canals may benefit from the removal of some ear hair.

Your veterinarian can show you how to do this humanely and effectively to improve the air circulation within the ear.

Not all infections enter through the ear canal. Some organisms travel along the nasal passages or the upper part of the throat into the middle ear.

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ASSETS

FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS	15,570,276.90
LOANS ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	241,611.50
REAL ESTATE OWNED AND IN JUDGEMENT	NONE
LOANS AND CONTRACTS MADE TO	
FACILITATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE	
INVESTMENTS AND SECURITIES	1,415,107.11
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	448,228.35
BUILDING AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT	
LESS DEPRECIATION	166,595.46
OTHER ASSETS	51,271.84
	17,893,646.94

I, Secretary of the above named Association herein, certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Waveland Elementary reports semester's outstanding pupils

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Brandi Haskell, James Hestand, Paula Hestand, Scott Hincks, James Hunnicutt, Jennifer Johnson, Janie Killen and Karen Koldad.

P. J. McAffrey, Jessica Meshelle, Jennifer Milbauer, Patrick Mitchell, Michael Mobley, Eddie Moran, Martin Murphree and Shantel Nelson. Rachel Pennington, Scott Pleasant, Rebecca Redditt, Ana Maria Scafidi, Kenneth

Shelton, Herbert M. Standorf, Marie Summer, Irene Trenagier, Brandon Wheeler and Stephanie Williams.

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THIRD GRADE - Stephen Brink, Shondel Dawson, Don Johnson, Daniel Ray Mobley, Hope Necalese, Michelle Parker, Johanna Shattuck, Margaret Smith and Jennifer Vaughn.

FOURTH GRADE - Bridgette Baum, Shelton

(Eddie) Bourgeois, Jon Clark, Melissa Damien, Dee Ferrell, Shafoni Ford, Nathan Jez, Nancy Martin and Jacqueline Wilson.

FIFTH GRADE - Bart Boehm, Wayne Cola, Eva Johnson, David Lea, Lisa Shattuck and Dana Wheeler.

SIXTH GRADE - Charles Clark, Virginia Haas, Alan Vestal, Jeanine Watson and Mark Wheeler.

BETA

FIRST GRADE - Jennifer Antoine, Donald Burch, Mary Ann Gregorie, Kimberly Harris, LaShawn Hawkins, Mike Jez, Marc Lewis and Jennifer Erstad.

SECOND GRADE - Deanna Mark McKay, Elizabeth McNear, Hedi Peterson and Jennifer Tartavouille.

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'Status Symbol' volumes offered

COFFEE TABLE BOOKS

"Coffee Table" books, in the current jargon, are books too large for the family book shelves, too beautiful to be hidden from view, to expensive for the average family to own in quantity. For some homes they are a status symbol.

Modern photography and graphic arts have brought these books into existence. They can satisfy a wide range of tastes and interests - art, history, travel.

Look for them published by Time-Life, National Geographic, Heritage. We are indeed fortunate that the Pass Christian Library owns them and more fortunate that for three precious weeks they can be "ours."

A new book for the Anophile is "The City of London" by Wilfred Rolfe, as enjoyable for its fine writing as its magnificent pictures.

It challenges us to read, not just to treat it like a picture book. It is full of fascinating facts, as are most of the "coffee table books."

We learn that "The City" has about five thousand permanent residents (about that of Pass Christian!) "but another half million flood into its offices, shops and warehouses each morning and retreat to their homes outside the city each night."

In the closing pages, "the one square mile known as The City has grown into 600 square miles, known as Greater London."

As if the glorious pictures were not enough, we have such word pictures as the description of the Albert Memorial "a pinnacle of Victorian exuberance and genuine respect for Prince Albert."

Another English book produced with devotion by the royal family photographer, Serge Lemoine, is a pictorial record of Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee, called "The Jubilee Year." Its beauty heightens our admiration for the Queen and her devotion to her country in its many views of her service in her job.

Art and Literature walk hand in hand in the comprehensive book "Lincoln and his America with the Words of Abraham Lincoln." Of course it contains many of the Brady prints.

A popular book shared by both men and women is the Smithsonian Experience. He finds himself really reading it from cover to cover, going through the buildings and collections page by page with an abounding resolution to do it in person some day. A sample of quite different books are "2000 Years of American Illustration" and the delicate beauty and precise drawing of Maxfield Parrish captured in a book entitled Maxfield Parrish by Coy Ludwig.

Two "Coffee Table" books which can be shared with children suggested in a table and guide in careful handling are "The Wonderful World of Young Animals" by Cathy Kilpatrick and Walt Disney's Treasury of Children's Classics. This should be selected looking and reading according to a child's age.

Miss Kilpatrick's magnificent telephone work with her camera is graphic in



Bay Council accepts school paving bids

By ELLIS CUEVAS

The Bay St. Louis City Council has accepted a bid from Necaise Construction Company on paving parking lots and playgrounds.

The matter had been under study during the past week by City Attorney Joseph Gex and engineering firm of Broadway and Seals.

Council received a letter from Gex stating the contract is "in standard form and said contract, if executed, would be legal and binding on all parties thereto."

A letter from Buddy Broadway described the Necaise bid as being the lowest and best bid and recommend the City and Council accept it if approved by the attorney. Council was unanimous in acceptance of the bid on the parking lot at Bay Senior High; a street behind the high school; and playground and ball courts at North Bay Elementary.

Council was unanimous in the acceptance of Merchants Bank as

depository for the City. Gex was requested to study bids from Merchants, Gulf National Bank and Security Savings and Loan Association.

Gex recommended security be used for excess funds on short term deposit.

Council asked Mayor Bennett to set up a meeting with State Senator Martin Smith and Representative J.P. Compere during the Council's stay in Jackson Thursday for a State Municipal Association meeting.

Gex said Attorney Walter James Phillips had suggested such a meeting on the Council's request for a local and private bill for a one-half cent sales tax to settle the Warner Case judgement.

Before the meeting, Hunter S. Kimbrough requested he be replaced on the Mississippi Commuter Transportation Authority (MCTA). Kimbrough said he has been serving a long time and would like to step down.

Kimbrough said he would continue to serve until he is replaced by the Council.

Headhunters... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

Anderson was believed to have died in a South American plane crash.

Hancock County's Board of Supervisors currently is considering a recommendation from the commission to replace Anderson's firm at the airport.

By GEORGE WERNETH
Register Staff Reporter

A federal court trial here in which local businessman Vance Dyar and four other men are charged with the smuggling of about \$4 million worth of marijuana into the Mobile area got under way before a jury Tuesday afternoon following hours of closed proceedings in the case.

Judge Virgil Pittman presided at the closed sessions which lasted about one hour Monday and some five hours Tuesday. The news media and all others except the attorneys and defendants in the case and some court personnel, were not allowed to attend the proceedings. Defense motions and matters concerning what evidence would be allowed to be presented to the jury were believed to be the center of concern.

The charges in the case were related to the July 24 seizure of a truckload of six tons of marijuana at a truckstop near the intersection of I-10 and Alabama Highway 59 near Loxley, Ala. The seizure of the 12,180 pounds of marijuana came after authorities had monitored the shipment from Columbia, South America, to an air strip in Hancock County, Miss. The shipment was moved by truck through Mobile before it was seized.

State Alcohol Beverage Control Agent Harry N. Kearley, a prosecutor witness working with the Drug Enforcement Administration office in Mobile, testified that a tractor-trailer truck which was tracked from the air field in Mississippi, was registered to Lee Andrew Fennell, a defendant in the case. Fennell, who is 41, is from Bowling Green, Fla.

Kearley testified that the license tag on the truck, which was loaded with the marijuana, was also listed in Fennell's name.

Kearley, who said he was working with DEA agents and others in the case, spotted Fennell and another defendant, Roger Lee Wright, 31, of Hollister, Fla., nearby when the truck was seized and said both were arrested. Kearley said he later found a rifle and a pistol in the truck at Loxley.

The ABC agent testified that after the truck left the airport under surveillance, he saw it at Gulfport, Miss. During the period in which the marijuana truck was being tracked, Kearley said, he saw Dyar at a phone booth in the Tillman's Corner area. Kearley said this was at about 4 or 5 a.m. on July 24. Kearley said another defendant in the case, William Gray, 39, of Mobile, was with Dyar. However, Kearley said he did not stay

and watch those persons at that time. The case prosecutor, William R. "Ruddy" Favre, in his opening statement to the jury, said he expects to show all five defendants are guilty of the four counts against each of them. He said he expects prosecution witnesses Joe Haas and Eddie Conn to testify that they met with the defendants regarding getting an airplane to pick up the marijuana in South America and having it flown to Mississippi.

Favre said also that the defendants in the case were observed in various meetings before the shipment was flown in.

Further, Favre said he expects to present evidence that a truck used in connection with the case was purchased by Dyar in Mobile with cash.

Gray's attorney, in his opening statement, told the jury concerning the charges against Gray, "This is just a charge; that's all it is." The attorney said Gray met with Conn and Haas at an airplane auction in Missouri. However, the attorney said the two prosecution witnesses "smuggled marijuana for years" and termed them "proftiteers" acting under the protection of the DEA.

Gray's attorney said Mr. Gray has never been involved in something like this.

The attorney for defendant Ronald Cecil Barker, 38, of Elkhorn, Fla., also cast doubt on the credibility of Conn and Haas and said the two men are known to keep an enormous amount of money.

The attorney representing Dyar called Conn and Haas "Two professional headhunters who work for the government."

Defendant Roger Lee Wright's attorney told the jury it has "a heavy burden," and the attorney for Fennell said he believes the jury "will not find the chief government witness believable."

Dyar, who is 46, was found guilty by a jury in Florida of smuggling marijuana and conspiracy and was sentenced to a four-year prison term. He is to start serving his sentence Feb. 5 but is now free on bond. The case in Florida involved an airplane loaded with 4,300 pounds of marijuana which was seized during August of 1975. Dyar is a former business associate of ousted Alabama State Treasurer Melba Till Allen.

Opinion
The editorial page

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given and conform to published standards, be brief, in good taste and reason.

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Resusci Anne...

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"If the red light comes on the rescuer broke a rib or punctured the liver," said Ms. Jacob.

"I could show the students films on CPR for days," continued the instructor, "or I could lecture forever, but if they don't actually perform CPR in an actual case they can never really understand how to do it."

There are two methods of CPR, said Ms. Jacob.

"The one-rescuer method and the two-rescuer method," stated the school nurse.

"With both methods," she elaborated, "you first determine if the person's pulse and breathing has stopped."

"Then you open the person's airway by tilting his head back."

"In the one rescuer method, the rescuer would next blow four initial deep breaths of air into the victim's mouth while the rescuer held the victim's nose closed."

"Following this would be 15 compressions on the sternum with hands clasped and the palm of one hand placed on the sternum."

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"After that is accomplished, the rhythm should be two ventilations to 15 compressions," said Ms. Jacob.

"With the two-rescuer method," she continued, "the ratio would be two ventilations for every five compressions."

"One rescuer would do the ventilations and the other would do the compressions," she explained.

The practical use of CPR on Resusci Anne is combined with a lecture course on CPR, Ms. Jacob said.

If the students pass the course, they are given a certificate from the American Heart Association naming them as life savers, the nurse said.

"I'm tickled to death," exclaimed Ms. Jacob, "this is one of the most worthwhile things I'll be doing this year—teaching kids to save lives."

She added that the CPR doll helps the students to remember the process and gives them a chance to receive feedback, letting the students know if what they are doing is right or wrong.

County Schools' secretary resigns

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Hancock County School Board Friday reluctantly accepted the resignation of its office secretary, took bids under advisement, and authorized school officials to attend several meetings.

All board members present expressed regret in accepting the resignation of Helen Mallini who has been the board's secretary since August, 1976. She has also served as Superintendent Terrell Randolph's secretary during that period.

Mallini said she is resigning because she will move to Arabia where her husband is working in the oil industry.

In her letter of resignation she added, "I have sincerely enjoyed working in your school system, with fellow employees and especially Superintendent Terrell Randolph and the School Board. I will miss all of you."

Board President Woodrow Ladner commended Ms. Mallini saying she has been a very efficient secretary for two years, and asked that she keep in touch with the Board after she moves to Arabia.

"We will do nothing to disturb international harmony. I'll accept your resignation," added Woodrow Ladner.

Board member Johnny Banks joined in saying, "When you get something good, I think you ought to keep it—I think we ought to keep you," said Banks.

"I think I'll refuse to accept your resignation and keep you here," he jokingly added.

"I'll accept her resignation too," interjected Board member Oris Ladner, "but only if she promises to come to our Feb. 5 meeting."

"I'll come," replied Ms. Mallini, but

I will not come as secretary I'll come as a lay person."

The Board then agreed to accept Ms. Mallini's resignation contingent upon her being present at the Feb. 5 meeting of the School Board.

In other business, the Board took under advisement bids for Venetian blinds for Hancock North Central School.

The Board approved attendance of school officials to several meetings.

Gulfview Elementary School Principal Harlin Hill will attend a District Test Coordinators meeting in Hattiesburg on Feb. 22, 1979.

The superintendent and board members will attend a Gulf Coast School Boards Association meeting at Pass Christian High School Jan. 30.

Hancock North Central Principal James Harrison or Woodrow Ladner will attend a School Energy Conservation Program meeting at Central Elementary School Jan. 30.

Randolph will attend an Invitational Conference on Legislation in Jackson Jan. 31 with other school officials as part of a lobbying effort to get school-related bills passed in the current legislative session.

In addition, Mary Lang was approved as an English teacher at Hancock North Central.

Sandra Gray, American Federation of Teachers president for the district, told the Board past resignations from two school teachers were partially caused by disrespectful students.

"If they are disrespectful, send them home," said Oris Ladner.

Ms. Gray replied, "What if we do send every one of them home."

"If they are disrespectful, I would send everyone of them home," emphasized Oris Ladner.

"I'll come," replied Ms. Mallini, but

Local fishermen back state aid for reefs

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

While Hancock County fishermen are busy signing petitions to request the Mississippi Legislature appropriate money to build public oyster reefs off the county, a public hearing to discuss the matter has been scheduled Wednesday in Jackson.

Mississippi Representative J.P. Compreta announced Thursday a public hearing is scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m. in House Appropriations Committee Room at the state capital in Jackson to discuss appropriation of \$1 million in state funds to build public oyster reefs off Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties.

Hancock County Gulf Fisherman Inc. President Thomas Holzhauser said petitions asking for the state legislature to appropriate \$1 million to build oyster reefs off the county are being circulated within the area.

Holzhauser said Mississippi

Governor Cliff Finch's visit to Bayou Cader about a week ago prompted the quest for state funds to build reefs.

"Finch asked a group of us fisher-

men,

who were present the day of his arrival, what our needs are," recalled Holzhauser.

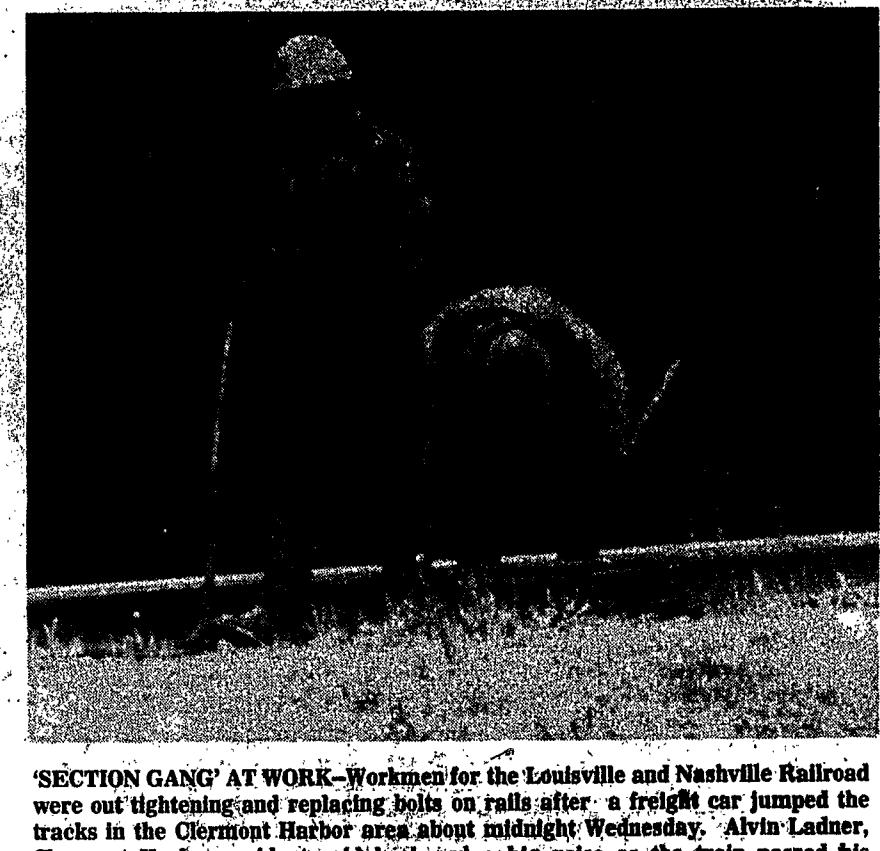
"We told him we need additional public oyster reefs and an increase in the size of existing reefs," continued Holzhauser.

If the funds are acquired, the money will be used to plant shells for new reefs.

"A majority of Hancock County reefs are not productive," added Holzhauser.

Harrison and Jackson Counties are also seeking state money to build public reefs and transplant oysters from polluted waters to the reefs for purification.

"It would be good for reefs to be built off all the coastal counties," explained Holzhauser, "because fishermen collect oysters from reefs all along Gulf Coast waters."



'SECTION GANG' AT WORK—Workmen for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad were out tightening and replacing bolts on rails after a freight car jumped the tracks in the Clermont Harbor area about midnight Wednesday. Alvin Ladner, Clermont Harbor resident said he heard a big noise as the train passed his residence. (

Depreο.....

Depreο was first tried on murder charges in connection with Janice Ladner's death in October when, after six days of proceedings and three hours of deliberation, the jury announced it was hopelessly deadlocked and the court declared a mistrial.

Atchison said he entered a motion for a new trial after the court had been cleared, but the move was denied by the judge.

"We are appealing to the State Supreme Court," Atchison said after the trial.

"Pending appeal, the defendant will be in confinement without bond," he added.

Atchison said hearings on two lesser charges of aggravated assault and arson will be continued pending the outcome of the appeal of the murder charges to the higher court.

According to Atchison's associate, Richard Horne, no date for the appeal has been set.

Depreο was whisked from the courthouse through the front door under a heavy ring of security from county and state law enforcement officials.

Hancock County Sheriff Sylvan Ladner's Chief Deputy Ronnie Peterson said, "Everyone is tired...we just want to get to bed and think about this for a few days."

Both prosecution and defense gave final summation to the jury Saturday afternoon, and the jury retreated to seek a verdict at 3:30 p.m.

James Thomas, assistant district attorney, addressed the jury first for some 40 minutes.

He recounted Joy Lynn's testimony concerning the incident at the Ladner home on April 8, and tried to tie up loose ends in her recent testimony.

Thomas told the jury that the defendant's case was based on the "premise that everything in the statement is a lie, and now he (Depreο) tells us the truth."

"It would be nice to have a camera in a trial and be able to see everything in the order it happened," Thomas told the jury.

"All we have left is a six-year-old's testimony," he said.

The courtroom was tense and quiet as Atchison approached the jury box with charts to use as visual aides.

He appealed the jury to use "common sense" in reaching a verdict.

Atchison said he presented the "overall picture," and asked for an acquittal from the 12-member jury.

He showed conflicting testimony by the child in the descriptions of the assailant.

Atchison pointed to charts of the ballistics expert's findings, showing the suspect gun found at Depreο's parents' home could not positively be linked to a bullet recovered from Janice Ladner's body.

He told the jury that "things don't add up," adding certain factors in the case "do not make sense."

The defense attorney told the jury that murder was not in Depreο's nature.

"Human nature never changes...mountains and rivers change, but human nature never does," Atchison told the jury.

Atchison said Depreο had "reached his point of saturation" from repeated questioning by law officers when he signed the confession in Portsmouth.

He then quoted the Bible from the Chapter of John.

"Judge not by appearance, for underlying facts, when you look underneath, are very different," Atchison told the jury.

He closed by telling the jury, "I am putting this case in your hands...I've had it in mine long enough."

Neceise then gave some 40 minutes of final statements, at times becoming very dramatic and beating the rail in front of the jury box.

"The child has been left motherless...she must go through life with no mother," Neceise told the jury.

State Treasurer's Investment report

State Treasurer Ed Pittman reported today that the Treasury Department earned a total of \$24,555,779.80 in interest on funds invested by the State Treasury for the calendar year 1978.

Public funds invested through the Treasury Department are invested in 200 banks and 68 savings and loan associations.

Public funds are invested in each of the 82 counties of Mississippi and they are invested at interest ranging from 5 percent to 10.2 percent. The Treasury Department, on December 31, 1978, had invested in general fund monies \$22,204,000.00.

On special fund investments, such as bond proceeds and other designated special funds, the Treasury Department maintained investments on December 31, 1978, of \$24,225,000. Interest earned on special funds totalled \$11,659,022.56.

Mississippi's general fund has earned \$8,000.00 in interest since 1970 when the legislature first started receiving interest on its investments.

"I wish Joy Lynn Ladner were 20 or 30 years old, with a list of degrees as long as your arm...then perhaps she would be a more believable witness," he added.

He then indicated that perhaps Depreο had tried to "make passes at Janice Ladner, and been refused."

"His motive...a 30-year-old estranged woman, he is 18-year-old sport. He perhaps went and made a few passes at Janice, she in her nightgown," Neceise told the jury.

"She turned him down, and he could not cope with it," the district attorney said.

Neceise said burning the Ladner home would have been done as a "cover-up."

Neceise then held a copy of a May preliminary hearing before the jury, which was admitted into evidence earlier.

He opened it to a back section, and asked the jury to study a composite drawing completed in New Orleans based upon Joy Lynn's description to an artist.

The composite was earlier ruled inadmissible as evidence in the courtroom by Judge Grant when it met heavy objection from the defense as evidence.

"Compare this composite to Chuck's high school picture...look at the composite, and you will be able to tell," Neceise closed out his speech to the jury.

He pleaded for a guilty verdict before the jury was sequestered.

Both defense and prosecution rested their cases at noon Saturday after District Attorney Neceise called six additional witnesses in rebuttal.

Neceise called Highway Patrol Investigators P.M. (Mickey) Ladner and Joe Price, Sheriff Sylvan Ladner, Chief Deputy Peterson, Earl (Buck) Ladner, and Dr. Joseph Nodruff to the stand after the defense rested its case early Saturday morning.

P.M. Ladner said no guns found and taken from Eido Depreο's home had serial numbers scratched out, as the defendant had earlier testified.

Atchison asked if Ladner had found .45 and .38 caliber pistols at the home with serial numbers scratched out, but Ladner told the court he could not recall.

Sheriff Sylvan Ladner told the jury that he made no promises or threats to Depreο as the defendant had earlier claimed.

In cross-examination, the sheriff said he did not recall whether he had shown Depreο any pictures of guns before receiving a confession from the defendant in Portsmouth, Virginia on April 22.

Peterson said he had not suggested or recommended to Depreο that he word anything in his confession to the crime.

Depreο had testified that the deputy had given him multiple answers to write in the confession, and also that the law officers had said, "we're going to change any statement," asked Neceise.

"No sir," responded Depreο.

"I had the .22 caliber pistol in my sock...how did you find that out," asked Neceise.

"They told me Joy Lynn had said the person had the gun in their sock," Depreο responded.

"That has not been said on the witness stand. Joy Lynn did not say that on the stand...nobody said that on the witness stand," Neceise told Depreο.

"They told me in Virginia," Depreο told the jury.

Peterson told the jury that he had not arrested anyone for possessing unregistered guns.

Sheriff Ladner was again called to the stand, and told the court that the first time a picture of the defendant appeared in a news release was on April 26, and Depreο's name or picture had not been released to any news media prior to that time.

Dr. Nodruff told the court that he had stayed with Joy Lynn at Gulfport Memorial Hospital for three days as a "personal friend, to comfort her."

Nodruff told the jury the child was taken from the hospital without notifying any hospital officials.

He said his reasoning was to protect the child from a future shock "which could render her useless as a witness" and to "ensure her sanity."

Earl (Buck) Ladner said he had not shown Joy Lynn a picture of the defendant prior to Depreο's arrest.

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"I request a mistrial and subsequent acquittal because the state does not have adequate evidence to link the defendant with the crime," Atchison told the judge after the jury had been sequestered.

The child has testified, and records show that her testimony varied and in fact, two doctor's tests show a number of statements made by the child were invented because of pressure or a feeling of need to help with the investigation," Atchison continued.

One of the doctors has shown she is unable to separate fact from fiction," he added.

Judge Grant, after a moment of deliberation, overruled the motion for a mistrial and acquittal.

FRIDAY'S TESTIMONY

Depreο took the witness stand himself late Friday afternoon and told the jury his confession was "a lie," given to protect his father, Eido Depreο, and two friends in an apartment in Newport News, Virginia.

According to Depreο, he was being questioned in Portsmouth by local law enforcement officers concerning an arson at St. Stanislaus when the questioning turned to the Ladner

murder.

The defendant told the jury he repeatedly denied any involvement in any wrong doing, but claims Sheriff Sylvan Ladner, Chief Deputy Ronnie Peterson, and Highway Patrol Investigator Joe Price kept asking "Why did you do it...why did you do it?"

Depreο said he then asked to see Naval Investigator Robert Mote about obtaining a Navy lawyer, but Mote told him he could not supply a naval representative because the crime was a civil crime.

Depreο then claims he wrote out the statement because he wanted to protect his father in Kiln from arrest on an unregistered gun charge and two recently acquired roommates from a marijuana arrest.

Depreο further told the court that he signed an extradition waiver because Sheriff Ladner allegedly told him if he didn't go with the law officers on April 22, "they would send someone big and tough to get him."

Depreο claims his arrest and subsequent extradition to Mississippi was illegal, "because I was under Navy custody."

Under cross-examination by Neceise, the district attorney moved in very close to Depreο and asked about the statement which Depreο signed confessing to the crime.

"I went to Janice's house about two weeks ago..." Neceise read from Depreο's signed confession.

"Who put two weeks ago," Neceise asked the defendant.

"They asked me to fill it (the confession) out. They asked me when I went there, and I put two weeks," Depreο explained.

"But why two weeks ago," Neceise repeated.

"It is a lie. The promised...if I didn't write it, they (Eido Depreο and the two friends in Virginia) would get in trouble," Depreο told the court.

"I knocked on the door, and Janice answered," Neceise continued to read the statement.

"How did you know that," the prosecutor asked.

"I asked me what I did next...they said Joy Lynn had said someone knocked on the door. It isn't the truth," Depreο responded.

"Did the law officers ever ask you to change any statement," asked Neceise.

"No sir," responded Depreο.

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"They told me in Virginia," Depreο told the jury.

We talked a little while, and I followed her (Janice) into the bedroom," Neceise continued to read from the statement.

"I heard in Virginia they had talked and went into the bedroom," the defendant said.

"Joy was sitting on the bed. I took a 22 and fired at Janice-I believe I shot her in the front. Joy Lynn was close to Janice, and I shot her by mistake. Joy Lynn ran out," Neceise continued to read from the statement.

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Atchison had Depreο turn to the jury and tell the 12 members he did not commit the crime.

"Look the jury in the eye and tell them did you kill Janice," Atchison instructed.

"No," Depreο told the jury.

Neceise drilled Depreο, asking how he knew hollow point long cartridges were used in the murder.

Neceise closed by saying, "You thought the reputation of Hancock General who is a close friend of the Depreοs.

Neceise claims Martinolich investigated the case himself, and asked Ms. Whiting if Martinolich "in-

afraid," Ball continued.

"Joy Lynn said she played dead, and thought about hiding in a doghouse, but ran to the Curtis trailer instead," the doctor added.

Atchison asked the significance of the child saying somebody was shooting a bird in a tree.

"It is a defense. No child wants to think anybody would shoot her deliberately," Ball explained.

"It is an appropriate excuse for a child that age," he added.

"Under cross-examination by Neceise, the child psychiatrist said the child was suffering from anxiety and fear each time he examined her.

He said the events following the murder were "traumatic."

"If in an emotional state, the child might not give an accurate description, correct?" Neceise asked.

Ball testified that a description would be more accurate if given closer to the time of the event, adding it would "diminish with time."

He added a child's recollection of events is "tremendously influenced" by what relatives or others suggest.

"If a child that age is asked questions over and over again (and doesn't know the answers), she will invent because children have the desire to please," Ball testified.

Hancock General Hospital X-ray Technician Bobbi Whiting was called to the defense to testify under numerous objections by Neceise.

Neceise contended he had not had time to interview the witness, and requested a recess to do so.

Judge Grant overruled the objection, and allowed Ms. Whiting to testify.

Ms. Whiting told the court she was called to x-ray Joy Lynn at the hospital the night of the incident at Janice Ladner's home.

She said she noticed a scratch on the child's head and asked how Joy Lynn had received the superficial abrasion.

"Did Joy Lynn tell you how she got the scratch?" Atchison asked.

"She said she ran into a swing," Ms. Whiting said.

According to Ms. Whiting, she asked Joy Lynn about the scratch so she would not be called in again to perform another x-ray if the child's head was severely damaged.

When Neceise cross-examined the witness, she said she worked with Depreο's mother at the hospital, and also worked with Dr. A. K. Martinolich Jr., a general practitioner at Hancock

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FIRE DEPARTMENT GROWTH-Members of the West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department participating in a recent groundbreaking ceremony for the department's new fire station in Pearlington are, from left, Kenny Montz, Andy Popsack, Fr. dePaul Landigan, Floyd Smith, Anna Popsack, Catherine Dauenhauer, Betty Arnold, Jeanette Burnsed, Assistant Chief Clem Delacroix, Tony Santiago, and Secretary

OBITUARIES

CASEY LIND GOETZ
Infant Casey Lind Goetz of Waveland died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1979, at the University Medical Center in Jackson.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday from graveside at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Bay St. Louis with Father John Scanlon presiding.

Rieman Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MARION SANCHEZ
Mrs. Marion Sanchez, a resident of Audubon Lane, Pass Christian, died Thursday, January 15, 1979, at the age of 78.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

LEGAL NOTICES

CHANCERY SUMMONS
NO. 14-238

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO Heirs at Law of Richard Ladner and Heirs at Law of Henry Ladner:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February A.D. 1979, to defend the suit No. 14-238 in said Court of Lucretia Ladner, Et al., wherein you are a defendant.

This 19 day of January, A.D. 1979.
(SEAL) John D. Rutherford, Jr.
Chancery Clerk.

By: Sheryl Cummings, D.C.
1-28, 2-4, 3-1, 2-18-79

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid proposals for kitchen equipment for Hancock North Central Cafeteria will be received by the Hancock County School Board, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi until 9:00 A.M., Friday, February 16, 1979, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education.

Specifications for one convection oven and one deep fat fryer may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and waive all informality incident thereto.

Please type "Bid Enclosed for Kitchen Equipment" on the front of the envelope.

Terry Randolph
Superintendent
1-28, 2-4, 2-11-79

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School District will accept bids up until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 14, 1979, for the furnishing and installation of one central air-conditioning and heating unit for classroom trailer located at North Bay Elementary School, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Superintendent of City Schools, Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

MRS. JOSEPH W. GEX
PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
J.D. MCCULLOUGH
SUPERINTENDENT
OF CITY SCHOOLS
1-28, 2-4-79

CHANCERY SUMMONS
NO. 14-251
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
TO: Wayne Shelton,
ADDRESS: 5100 Bayou Liberty
Road, P.O. Box 100, Slidell
Louisiana

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Sue Hale. The department is sponsoring a turkey shoot Sunday, Feb. 4, at 9 a.m. at Pearlington Boosters Club Ball Park. Entry fee includes shells (410 and 12-gauge only) and guns if desired. A spaghetti dinner will be served in connection with the event at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School at 11:30 a.m. where match winners will be announced. (Staff photo-Edgar Perez)

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Roast beef dinner, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Our Lady of The Gulf Cafeteria. Charles and Cathy Carter, hosts. Take outs available. Donation: \$2.

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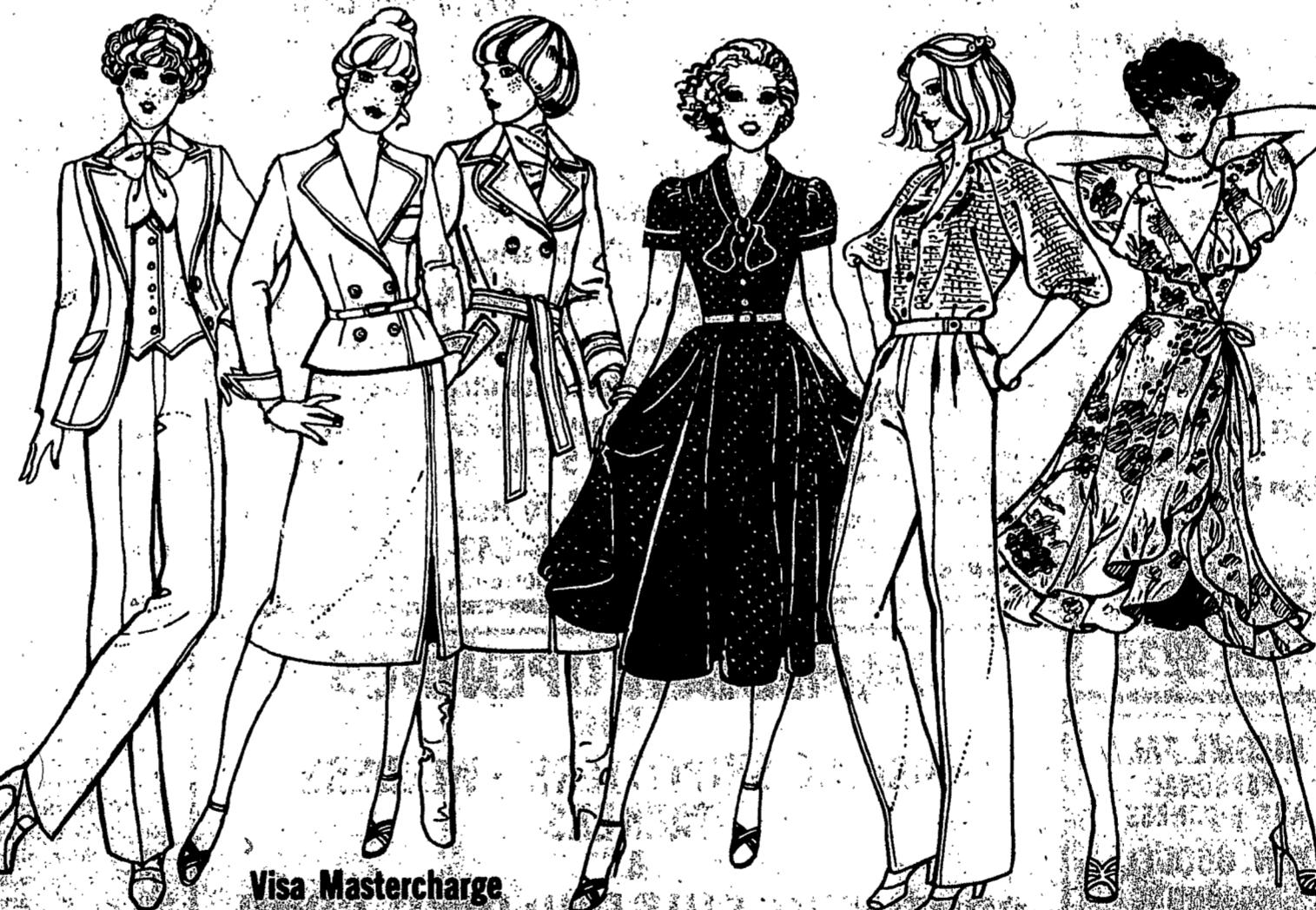
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Beef price stability aim of Stennis bill

Senator John C. Stennis last week introduced a beef import bill which he said is designed to give added stability to beef prices.

Stennis said the bill would reverse the present law under which beef imports are increased as domestic cattle production increases. Instead, his bill would allow

increased imports during period of low beef production and high prices, and reduce imports when beef production is high and prices are low.

"Cattle producers are struggling back after several very hard years," Stennis said. "Under such adversity that they had to cut back their herds. We are seeing the

result now in shorter supplies of beef and rapidly rising retail prices.

"This is an excellent example of the 'boom-or-bust' cycle we want to avoid. Adversity, for cattlemen is followed in a very few years by adversity for consumers."

Stennis said his bill is identical to one voted by the President last year. However, the Mississippi Senator said the President has announced that he is agreeable to working with Congress again on such a bill, with suitable safeguards for Presidential action if necessary.

"It is my sincere hope that a compromise can be reached with the administration, and that it will give the needed protection to American cattlemen," he said.

When sold shredded, it may cost more than a whole piece. Labor to shred it may be worth the higher cost. However, if you have a food processor, you can shred a whole pound in seconds, package in plastic and freeze for the whole week's use.

The same saving can be yours if you consider the use of the product. Why, for instance, pay a premium price for whole tomatoes that will be used in a sauce?

In that vein, Stennis said he has also joined as a co-sponsor with Senate Lloyd Bentsen of Texas to a bill which includes such a compromise.

"I wish to make it clear that we share the desire to obtain a bill which will not be vetoed and which will bring back stability to the beef industry," he said.

Marketing specialist recommends calculator

Take your calculator when food shopping, suggests Ann Rushing, marketing specialist, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

"Not only will it come in handy for checking totals and help prevent spending more than you planned, but it's indispensable for figuring per unit costs," says Mrs. Rushing.

Some food stores post per unit cost for many items, but all do not. Even when the cost is posted, it does not take into consideration sales of the week or coupon discounts.

Figuring unit costs on many items helps you save money, explains the specialist. Take, for example, cheese.

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BLENDING OLD, NEW WAYS - Paul Lee of Leetown in Hancock County shows the combination of antique and modern tools used to build Uncle Chester's Log cabin Fish House on Hwy. 43. The new restaurant, named in honor of Paul's father, Chester Lee, stage its grand opening Friday night with proceeds from the event dedicated to the Lee's Prisoners Bible Crusade. (Staff photo - Edgar Perez)



DECEMBER 1978

Livestock slaughter during December in Mississippi totaled 152,200 head weighing 3,509,000 pounds liveweight, the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service announced.

This is up 2,700 head but 8,324,000 pounds below December 1977. The December slaughter consisted of 15,300 cattle weighing 13,385,000 pounds liveweight; 2,000 calves weighing 1,071,000 pounds liveweight; 134,000 hogs weighing 31,063,000 pounds liveweight. The average liveweight per head of animals slaughtered was:

Cattle, 907, calves 540 and hogs 234 pounds.

Commercial production of red meat totaled 29,511,000 pounds during December, 14 percent below November and seven percent below December 1977. The January-December red meat production was 91 million pounds, up 10 percent.

CORN ACREAGE

Corn plantings for all purposes are expected to total 210,000 acres in 1979, down 2 percent from the 215,000 acres planted in 1978.

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daughter of 300 thousand head was down 33 percent and average liveweight dropped 10 pounds to 229.

Pork production totaled 1.13 billion pounds, up two percent from a year ago. The 6.43 million head killed was down one percent, while average liveweight increased eight pounds to 247. Preliminary lard production was 91 million pounds, up 10 percent.

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SOYBEANS: Soybean production in 1978 is estimated at 81,700,000 bushels, a record high. Yield per acre averaged 21.5 bushels. The acreage planted to soybeans in 1978 was 3,900,000 acres, with an estimated 3,800,000 acres harvested for beans.

CORN: The production of corn for grain in 1978 is estimated at 7,560,000 bushels. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 135,000 acres.

The grain yield per acre averaged 56.0 bushels, a record high.

Council offers nationwide voice to farm interests

Mississippians with an interest in agriculture have a unique opportunity to participate in a nationwide "voice."

In an era when agriculture is much maligned by consumer advocates and government agencies, CAST - the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology - has emerged to provide rapid, factual information on virtually all facets of agricultural research and technology.

"A legislative body needs depth facts about a particular area of contemplated agricultural legislation or, perhaps, a consumer advocate misrepresents some aspect of agriculture," explained Dr. Gale R. Ammerman, chairman of Mississippi's CAST membership committee and Mississippi State University professor of food science.

"CAST forms a task force to appropriate scientists to address the subject, and this task force meets at a central location and reaches a consensus on the issue," he continued. "The task force chairman and secretary draft a report and mail it to CAST headquarters in Ames, Iowa." Ammerman said the

organization's executive vice president and his staff consolidate and prepare the task force for release to interested parties such as legislators and news media.

"It is our goal to increase individual membership to the point that a significant amount of CAST financial resources comes from individual friends of U.S. agriculture," he said.

Information about membership in the organization is available by writing Ammerman in care of the CAST Mississippi Membership Committee, Drawer T, Mississippi State, Miss. 39762.

Weekly Pecan Market

New Mexico-Trading for pecans grown in New Mexico was slow. Demand was light. Prices were higher for small lots as several growers withheld pecans from the market for higher prices. Movement was light as wet conditions continued to delay some harvesting. The price paid to growers at Southern New Mexico delivery points per pound for improved varieties in small lots (less than 5,000 lbs.) was mostly 60

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Compiled By Sandra Marquardt

SUNDAY

RELIGIOUS EDU.

Religious education programs will be conducted at Kiln Annunciation Catholic Church, and Fenton St. Joseph Catholic Church on Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and at White Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church conducts Sunday School Bible Study Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sundays at the church, Main Street.

MONDAY

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Pass Christian Gulf National Bank.

TUESDAY

SENIOR PROGRAM

A senior citizens program entitled "Self Discovery through the Humanities" is conducted weekly at the City-County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

THE BIBLE'

Adult religious education program on discovering "The Bible" will be conducted by Father Walsh and Sister Josepha at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kiln Annunciation and by brother Bittner at White Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

BAY BOOSTERS
The Bay High Tiger Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Bay Senior High School cafeteria on Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

ESL JAYCEES

The Bay St. Louis Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Gulf National Bank Conference Room, US-90.

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REVELATIONS

A special study of the Book of Revelations is being offered at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Annunciation Parish, Kiln, by Fr. Austin, ST, and by Fr. Antone, ST, at Infant Jesus of Prague in White Cypress.

CHOIR

Our Lady of the Gulf Choir practice is held each Wednesday, 7:30, at the church.

Women in

Construction

back course

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter No. 256 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWC) held its second monthly meeting since its Dec. 2 chartering Tuesday, January 17.

Following dinner, Helen Aycock of Coast Materials, vice president, presented a side program entitled "Kids & Construction - How To Implement Construction Curriculum in the Junior High School."

President Sybil C. Waddell of Fertel Corporation presided over the business meeting.

"Introduction to Construction" course during the Fall Semester at a local junior college will be sponsored by the chapter.

Further information will be available later in the year.

Waddell announced that Spring Forum in Little Rock, Arkansas, will be April 6, 7, and 8.

Deadline for registration is March 26.

Many other new programs were discussed with goals set up for the upcoming year. The next meeting will be held on February 20, 1979, at the Best Western Gulfport Inn at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

HANDCRAFTERS

The Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church of the Pines, Highway 90, Waveland, Sunday Worship Service, 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., each Sunday. Rev. John Helmets, Pastor.

MORNING WORSHIP

The First Baptist Church, Christian Witness, Bay St. Louis, Morning Worship hours at 11 a.m., Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

SIDELINE CLUB

The Sideline Club will meet today 8 p.m. at the Saint Stanislaus cafeteria.

STORY HOUR

Children's Story Hour is held at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at the City County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

HANCOCK KIWANIS

The South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays, at Scafidi's Wheel Inn Restaurant.

SENIOR ADULT

The Senior Adult Fun and Fellowship group meets every Thursday at First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Luncheons included. Anyone 60 years or older is welcome.

AA MEETING

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. Augustine's Seminary on US-90, Bay St. Louis. For information, call 467-6414.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

The Weight Watchers meet every Tuesday, 6 p.m. Main Street Methodist Church. \$10.00 to join and \$1.00 a week. Millie McBride Lecturer.

Planning Commission

elects Wink Wilson

Executive Director James A. Head, Jr. reports the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, at a recent annual meeting has elected officers to a one year term.

New Chairman is W.L. (Wink) Wilson of Long Beach. Wilson is a graduate of Perkinson Junior College and Merchant Marine Academy and is currently secretary and assistant treasurer of Mississippi Power Company.

He succeeds Jon Bennett, who had served as Chairman for three terms.

Centers competing

PRJC's four Vo-tech

Vocational instructors from four area centers met here last week to discuss plans for the high school VICA competition between the three Pearl River Junior College secondary centers and the vocational complex in Picayune.

According to James Sones, director of Pearl River College's Lamar County Center, competition between the four centers will be completed by Jan. 30, with the winners in each division going on to district competition at the Jackson County Center, Feb. 16.

District judging will be held at the Jackson County Center,

Gautier. Three vocational students from each center will be competing in carpentry, drafting, auto mechanics, machine shop, electricity, masonry and welding.

The Lamar County Center will host the carpentry, drafting and auto mechanics divisions; Picayune the machine shop; Hancock the electricity and welding, and Hattiesburg the masonry competition.

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COMING EVENTS

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HOMEMAKERS

Hancock County Extension Homemakers Council will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 8, in extension auditorium.

SILVER TEA

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The St. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, will sponsor a Valentine Silver Tea, February 14, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at 91 East Beach, SPAGHETTI

The Waveland United Methodist Church will have a Spaghetti Dinner; February 10, at the Fellowship Hall, Main St. United Methodist Church. Sponsored by Methodist Youth Fellowship.

For more information call Barbara Kinnebrew, 467-3968.

Members are urged to attend as a report will be given on the new direction taken by the Society in the past year.

NEREIDS

The Crew of Nereids Parade will be Sunday, February 18, 2 p.m. in Waveland.

HUMANE

Bay-Waveland Humane Society Inc. will hold its semi-annual meeting and installation of 1979 officers at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, in Gulf National Bank Civic Room, Bay St. Louis. A meeting of the board of directors will precede the regular session.

Members are urged to attend as a report will be given on the new direction taken by the Society in the past year.

PUBLIC CLINICS

Hancock County Health Department on Dunbar Avenue conducts an immunization clinic from 8 a.m. to noon Mondays and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays. Maternity clinic is held on Monday afternoons with patients due in the clinic by 1 p.m. For information, call 467-5410.

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Other Loans	378,308
Real Estate Owned	406,173
Cash and Investment Securities	1,698,992
Fixed Assets	2,250,665
Other Assets	2,942,101
TOTAL ASSETS	\$33,314,029
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	
Liabilities:	
Withdrawable Savings	27,427,278
Other Liabilities	4,307,405
Specific Reserves	0
Deferred Credits	103,145
TOTAL LIABILITIES	31,837,828
Net Worth:	
Capital Stock: Authorized 331,516 shares	
Actual: 331,516	331,516
Paid-in Surplus	1,173,352
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Show plans three-week run Dixie National Livestock

The 14th annual Dixie National Livestock Show will be Feb. 1-18 on the state fairgrounds in Jackson.

This year's Dixie National features Appaloosa horse competition, dairy animal show, lamb show, steer show, beef show, market hog show, paint horse show, pen bull show, polled Hereford show, Angus show, Barrow show, Santa Gertrudis show, Brahman show, Brangus show, Charolais show, and quarter horse show.

More than \$60,000 in premiums or cash awards will be given to top exhibitors from across Mississippi and the United States.

"The 1978 Dixie National was one of the biggest and most successful livestock shows in the country and we expect the 1979 show to be even larger and greater," said Mississippi Agriculture and Commerce Commissioner Jim Buck Ross.

Ross is also chairman of the Mississippi State Fair

Commission which sponsors the Dixie National.

"The Dixie National has enjoyed phenomenal growth over the past 14 years with different breeds of cattle being added each year," said Billy Orr, Executive Director, Dixie National Livestock Show.

Orr added, "This year, we are pleased to include a new Brangus Show."

Each year, the Dixie National Livestock Show offers exhibitors and visitors top events, said Charles Crochet Sr., Assistant Director, Dixie National Livestock Show.

"We are pleased to present Tommy Steiner's world championship rodeo. The best cowboy athletes from across the United States as well as other countries will be competing in eight events for thousands of dollars," Crochet added.

The rodeo begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 and continues for eight performances through 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15. Singer Eddie Rabbitt headlines the rodeos 8 p.m. performances Feb. 9, 2 p.m. performances Feb. 10 and 2 p.m. Feb. 11.

Singer Donna Fargo entertains at 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, February 12-15.

Tickets are \$3, \$5 and \$6 and may be purchased at the Coliseum box office.

This year's Dixie National Livestock Show has a new event, "The Weird Beard Contest," sponsored by Jackson radio station WJQS and the Dixie National.

Cash prizes are as follows: \$250 for the best all-around beard, \$100 for the longest beard (shortest - stubbiest) and \$75 for the longest beard.

Donna Fargo will present prizes to the winners during her performance Thursday, February 15.

Tree Planting Week enthusiasm builds

Mississippi's fifth annual Tree Planting Week is only days away, (Feb. 5-9) and all previous records for local participation in the observance may be broken if the early reports from county committees are any indication, according to L.L. Mullins of Starkville, statewide Tree Planting Week Chairman.

"We're very enthused with the response from the counties thus far," said Mullins. "They are scheduling everything from memorial tree planting ceremonies on courthouse lawns to school ground plantings and public seedling giveaways. Radio stations, telev and newspaper people are doing a fine job of publicizing this event for us too."

Mullins said he wasn't too surprised at the growth of the annual Magnolia State "celebration of trees" that has been experienced since the program was first spread statewide and we knew how people would respond," Mullins declared.

"Trees are something special to just about every adult," he noted. "There's a lot of nostalgia involved, from the standpoint of their natural beauty and pleasant memories of growing up that are so often associated with them."

That's why it is great to have so many school children participating in Tree Planting Week.

They can watch that little seedling grow up with them and they'll gain a healthy perspective about trees and their importance to our State's economy and environment," he explained.

Tree Planting Week committees, led by Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners in each county are

sponsoring the local observances.

County Agent's Notes

by John Smith

HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP

There will be a very important meeting to be held Thursday night, February 1, 1979 in the Extension Auditorium, Agricultural Center Building, 405 Necessity Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

The program will start at 6:30 p.m. with registration and refreshments, questions and answers on any specific problems homeowners might be having with certain plants.

The main program will start at 7:00 p.m. with specialist from Mississippi State University being on program. Topics to be discussed will be:

1. Dr. Milo Burnham, Extension Horticulturist, M.S.U., discussing Home Gardens with emphasis on economics and recommended varieties to plant.

2. Dr. Jim Perry, Extension Horticulturist, M.S.U. discussing Propagation, Culture, Landscape Uses and recommended or available varieties of Azaleas for area.

3. Dr. Don Blasingame, Extension Plant Pathologist, M.S.U., discussing Diseases their Control plus other appropriate educational material as may be beneficial to the area.

4. Mr. John Davis, Area Extension Horticulturist, serving Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties, office in Biloxi.

This meeting with the qualified specialists on program should give you answers to most all problems a homeowner might have and give you the information to do a better job with growing a home garden, landscaping and beautification of home grounds, and also information on care and maintenance of your house plants, diseases and their controls.

The general public is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Remember, the date February 1, 1979, 6:30 p.m. Extension Auditorium, 405 Necessity Ave., Bay St. Louis.

Payments program deadlines reported

WHEAT, FEED GRAIN

Farmers can sign up for the 1979 wheat and feed grain program beginning February 15, according to Franklin A. Gennin, County Executive Director of the Pearl River-Hancock County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) Office.

This year's wheat and barley program contains a 20 percent set-aside requirement.

Participation in the program is voluntary. However, producers must file their intentions to participate during the signup period to be eligible for program benefits.

All farmers planting feed grain and/or wheat for harvest

in 1979 are eligible to participate.

Program participants will be eligible for price support loans, deficiency and disaster payments for barley, corn, sorghum or wheat on the participating farm, and on other normal crop acreage (NCA) grown on the farm. They will also be eligible to use the grain reserve.

Farmers may also sign up voluntary diversion payments on corn and sorghum. However, there will be no advance voluntary diversion payment for 1979 crops.

Producers who sign up agree to take out of production one acre for every ten planted in 1979 corn and sorghum; two acres for every ten planted to wheat and barley for grain; and reduce the acreage of NCA crops by this set-aside amount.

By participating in the set-aside program, farmers help to prevent an excessive buildup of wheat and feed grain stocks which causes low farm prices. Contact the ASCS office. Signup until April 16.

WOOL PAYMENTS

Wool and lamb producers have until January 31, to file for their 1978 incentive payments, according to Franklin A. Gennin, County Executive Director of the Pearl River-Hancock County ASCS Office. Sales slips from 1978 marketing of shorn wool and unshorn lambs must be presented before they can receive the payments.

Shorn wool prices averaged between 75 and 80 cents per pound in 1978 and the support price was \$1.00 a pound. The rate of payment will be announced about the first of April and payment will be made shortly thereafter.

Support prices for 1979

markings of horn wool will be \$1.15 per pound and \$1.943 per pound for mohair. Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the support price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

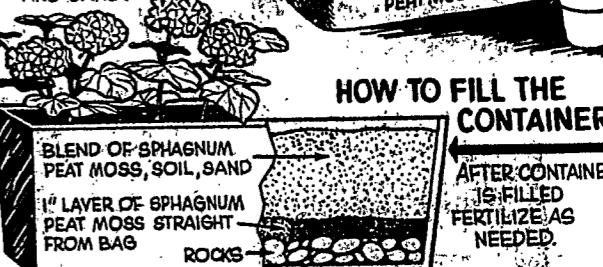
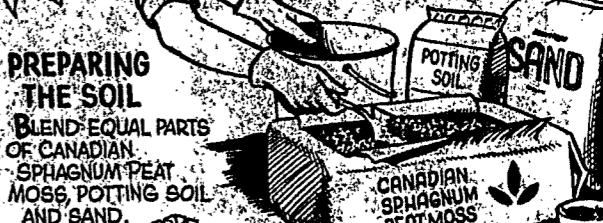
As in past years, shorn wool payments for 1979 will be based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales.

The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool sold in 1978 up to the support price of \$1.15 a pound.

The ASC official said mohair payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool. However, these payments will not be necessary in 1979 as it appears that the average market price will be higher than the support price.

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Ladner, Darrell Robinson, Van Favard, Ronald Carter. From

top left are manager Byron Dixon, Keith Johnson, Paul

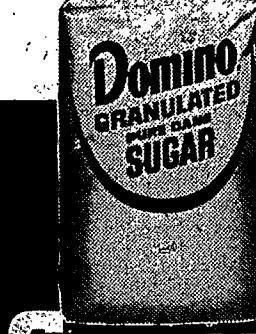
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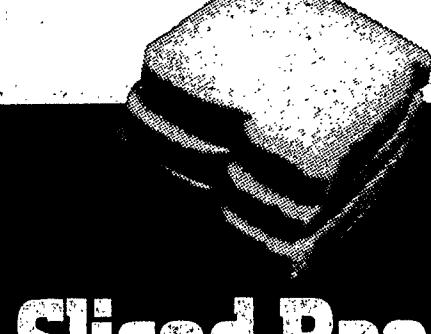
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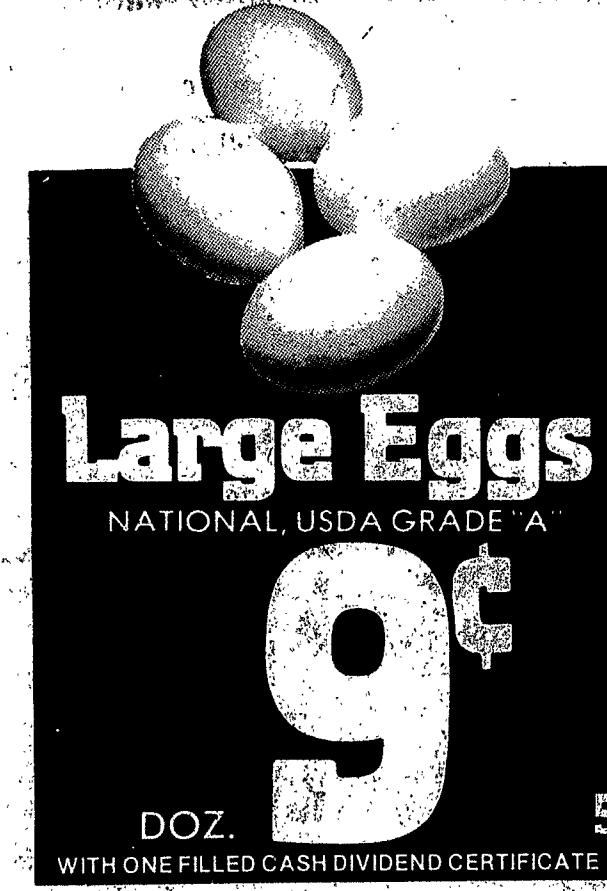
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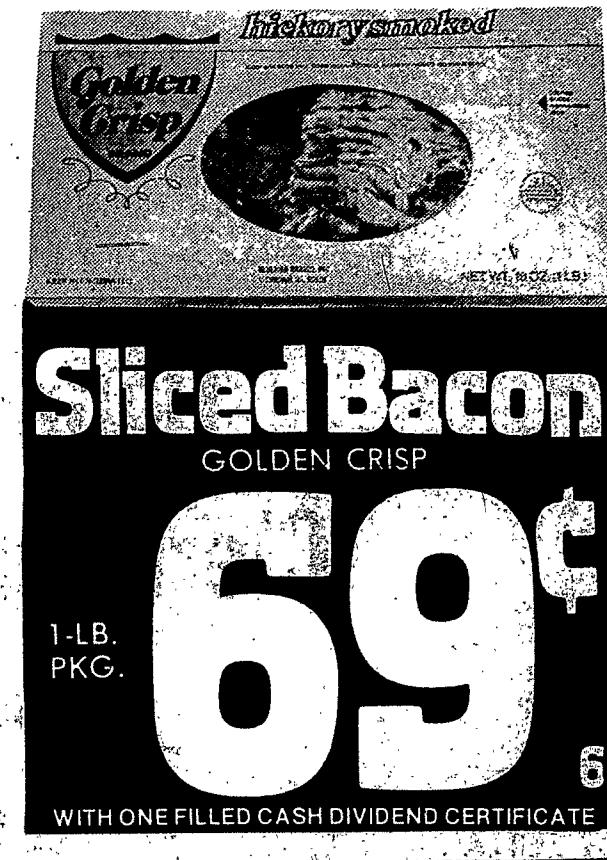
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